

# R. GIL KERLIKOWSKE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR ANARDS



## Nomination Deadline: May 10, 2013

Contact Paul Bascomb @ (206) 328-1527 or pbascomb@mindspring.com
Award Announcements are May 24, 2013 @ Northwest African American Museum
www.seattle.gov/police/programs/advisory/africanamerican

# The African American Community Advisor R. GIL KERLIKOWSKE COMMUNITY VOL

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CHAMPIONS RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES TO BETTER OUR COMMUNITY? KNOW SOMEBODY WHO CHAMPIONS PUBLIC SAFETY TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND POLICE OFFICERS? KNOW SOMEONE WHO CHAMPIONS THE CAUSES OF OUR COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT - RESPECTFULLY AND OBJECTIVELY? LET US KNOW AND NOMINATE YOUR DESERVING VOLUNTEER!

The award program is named after R. Gil Kerlikowske, who served the Seattle Police Department as the chief of police from August 2000 to May 2009. Kerlikowske emphasized the importance of community partnerships and recognized that it takes the whole community working together to make Seattle one of the safest cities in the nation. He instilled to the men and women of Seattle Police that the department work with individuals and community leaders for guidance, information and support. He "walked the talk" in reaching out to the African American community – not only at celebratory events but also in times of controversial police incidents when questioned by members of the African American community. He inspired all to continue the great work of making this safe city safer. Kerlikowkse is today serving President Barack Obama's administration as the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.



You have made the "R Gil Kerlikowske Volunteer of the Year Award" what has become today, vibrant, community sought awards event championing equality for all the communities. I am proud to lead this organization because

of the progress we have made in educating the community regarding police tactics and procedures, and the positive response from the community in carrying out their responsibility for passing on knowledge for their safety and quality of life. I am fully aware that none of the success that we have had showing honor to community volunteers would be possible without the dedication and passion of our supporters like you.

It was our intent to expose the community to an array of positive, goal oriented and talented students that need our attention ever so much. These are the types of young people that are begging for the necessary educational and economic support to continue on a bright path. Many of the guests spoke very highly of the young talented people who were present and so graciously performed at last year's event.

This year's event will be held at the Northwest African American Museum, 23rd Ave. S. & S. Massachusetts. This year, we will be having an event charge of \$20.00 per person and will once again have the very best of catering by Precise Catering, Helen Stewart, owner. Last year the food was so good, that attendees were asking if we could repeat the same provider this year. Thank you Helen for such a successful and powerful spread!!

Again, I thank so many of you that have attended throughout the years and the Seattle Police Guild and the Seattle Police/Foundation and Councilmember Bruce Harrell for supporting this valuable and fantastic event. With out their sponsorship, we could not have made the event happen again and keep the cost very modest.

We strongly encourage you to nominate someone you know who is deserving of this award. Nomination form can be attained on the Seattle Police website:

### www.seattle.gov/police/programs/advisory

You can also call me at (206)328-1527 for more information.

Sincerely, Paul Bascomb AACAC Chair

# **NOMINATION FORM**

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